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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendment prior to examination of the above-captioned application.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

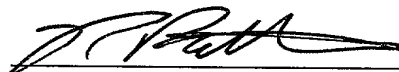
Please cancel Claims 2-29, 32-37, and 40-47 without prejudice.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that Claims 1, 30, 31, 38 and 39 of the captioned Application satisfy all of the requirements for patentability and are in condition for allowance. Passage of Claims 1, 30, 31, 38 and 39 to issuance is therefore kindly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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